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WAYLAND BY-LAWS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

In the Superior Court within and for the County at Middlesex, Anno Domini, 1885.

The following By-laws of the town of Wayland are presented to this Court for approval, to wit

1. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting a copy of the warrant therefor in three or more public places in the town, at least seven days before the time appointed for such meeting.

2. The Town Clerk shall, at the time and place appointed, call the meeting to order and forthwith proceed to read the warrant for the meeting, and the return of the person or persons who served it; he shall then call upon the voters present to bring in their votes for moderator (if one be required at said meeting) and shall preside until a moderator is chosen and assumes the office.

3. No vote fixing the time for closing a ballot shall be reconsidered after said ballot shall have begun; but an extension of the time may be had by vote without reconsideration.

4. Every motion or order which is of a complicated na-

ture, or of unusual length, shall be reduced to writing, also all other motions at the pleasure of the presiding officer.

5. The powers and duties of the presiding officer not especially provided for by law, or by these By-Laws, shall be determined by the rules and practice contained in Cushing's Manual, so far as they are adapted to the conditions and powers of the town.

6. The financial year shall begin on the first day of March and end on the last day of February following.

7. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the fourth Monday of March in each year, at such time as the Selectmen may appoint, at the Town Hall.

8. The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, School Committee, Auditor, Water Commissioners, Treasurer of the Water Board, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, Treasurer of Library Funds and Treasurer of Allen Fund, shall, and such other town officers, agents or committees of the town as may deem it expedient, may make written annual reports of all matters pertaining to their several departments, relating to the general interest and welfare of the town. All such reports shall be delivered to the Auditor on or before March 7th of each year, and the Selectmen shall deliver to the Auditor, on or before March 10th, of each year, a copy of the annual Town Warrant. The auditor shall cause all such reports, and the Town Warrant, to be printed in pamphlet form and distributed to the voters of the town by leaving a copy thereof at each dwelling house, at least three days before the annual town meeting each year.

9. The Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, and School Committee, shall report an estimate of the sums of money needed to defray the necessary charges of their several departments, and the Selectmen shall report an estimate of what other sums of money may be needed to defray the necessary town charges and expenditures for the year ensuing.

10. The Selectmen shall hold regular business meetings at least once a month, of which due notice shall be given.

11. All bills against the town shall be made out in detail with the proper date for each item and shall be approved by a majority of the Board contracting said bill and shall be presented to the Board of Selectmen for examination and approval, and if found correct they shall give an order on the Treasurer to pay the same, said order to specify from what appropriation the same is to be drawn.

12. The Selectmen shall notify the Treasurer of the amount of orders drawn at each meeting, and the Treasurer shall not be required to pay the same until twenty-four hours after such notice.

13. A list of all taxes shall be committed to the Collector on or before August 1st, and the Collector shall pay into the Treasury one-half of said taxes on or before October 1st, including the County tax, and the balance of the taxes on or before January 1st, and shall settle with the town on or before the first day of July following. On all taxes remaining unpaid October 1st., interest shall be charged at the rate of six per cent. per annum. In enforcing the payment of taxes the Collector shall proceed by sale of the property. The Collector shall make weekly payments to the Treasurer, provided the sum in his hands amounts to one hundred dollars or more. The Collector shall have and possess all the authority, powers and privileges delegated to town Treasurers when they are made Collectors of taxes.

14. The Collector shall within thirty days after receiving the list of taxes, make out a tax bill to every person, corporation or company of persons named in such tax list, in which bill shall be printed the rate of taxation, the time when all taxes are due and payable, and the time when interest will be

charged; and shall deliver or mail through the post office to every person so taxed, his tax bill.

15. All unappropriated money paid into the Treasury shall be carried to an account to be kept by the Treasurer, called the "Contingent Fund," and no money shall be drawn therefrom except by a vote of the town; and all balances of appropriations of the preceding year, remaining unexpended June 1st each year, shall be carried to said account, except the unexpended balances of the poor account, schools, abatement of taxes, and interest which shall remain to the credit of said accounts. All moneys for soldiers' aid shall be drawn from the Contingent Fund, on orders from the Selectmen, as if especially appropriated.

16. The Town Treasurer shall not borrow any money on behalf of the town upon any promisory note or other obligation executed by him, as such Treasurer, unless the same is first countersigned by the Selectmen, or by a majority of them

17. No town officer or board of officers shall contract any debt or obligation on behalf of the town, beyond the appropriation to which said debt or obligation would be chargeable, except on the unanimous vote of the Board so contracting said debt and the unanimous approval of the Board of Selectmen, and in such case not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars in any one year; and the Selectmen shall in their annual report state what emergency required such action.

18. All Boards of standing town officers shall cause records of their doings and accounts to be kept in suitable books and the persons having charge of the same shall transmit them to their successors in office. Whenever any vote affecting any town officer or officers is passed, the Clerk shall transmit a copy of the same to such officer (officers), and the said copy shall be kept by said officers and be transmitted to

their successors if anything therein contained shall appertain to their duties.

19. The Water Commissioners shall choose a Clerk and Superintendent. The Clerk shall keep a record of said Board under its direction, and shall keep a set of books in which shall be entered—all receipts and expenditures of the Water works, and shall collect all bills for the use of water or otherwise pertaining to said Water Works, and shall on the first day of each month pay the same over to the Town Treasurer. The Clerk shall give bond with sufficient sureties in not less than two thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties, said bond to be filed with and kept by the Selectmen. The Superintendent, under the direction of the Water Commissioners, shall have the general superintendence of the out door work connected with the Water Works.

20. The Treasurer of the Water Works' Sinking Fund shall give a sufficient bond for sureties for the faithful performance of his duties, said bond to be filed with and kept by the Selectmen.

21. The Water Commissioners shall have authority to draw orders on the Town Treasurer for such sums of money as may be required for the proper maintenance of the Water Works, and said orders to be paid by the Treasurer from money received from water rates.

22. At the Annual Town Meeting the town shall choose, by ballot, the Treasurer of the Library Funds, and a Library Committee of five persons.

23. The Auditor and any voter shall, at all reasonable times, have access to the books of the town, and have the right to examine them and take copies thereof.

24. No person shall pasture or tether any animal upon any street in the town, except within the limits of such streets adjoining his own premises, without the consent of the owner

or occupant of the land adjoining the street where pasturage is wanted. In either case the animal must be in charge of a keeper.

25. Whoever wilfully, maliciously, or wantonly, without cause, destroys, defaces, mars or injures any schoolhouse or other public building, or any out-building, shed, fence, wall, furniture, apparatus or other property belonging to or connected with such schoolhouses or other public building, shall be punished by a fine not less than five dollars, nor exceeding fifty dollars. No occupant of any house where there is or has been recently, small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or other infectious or contagious diseases, shall be permitted to attend any public school in the town, until a certificate of a regular physician that there is no longer danger of infection, is obtained and presented to the teacher. The School Committee shall post, or cause to be posted, a copy of this section in every schoolroom in the town.

26. No building shall be moved over any public way without a permit from the Selectmen, and the Selectmen shall not grant such permit when such removal will cause destruction or serious injury to shade trees standing in said way, or owned by any person and projecting over said way, unless the consent of the person on whose premises such trees may stand shall first be obtained. And any person moving any building through any public way (either with or without a permit) shall, with the owner of said building, be jointly and severally liable to the town for all damages, costs and expenses which the town may be compelled to pay in consequence of such removal or in consequence of any obstruction, incumbrance or injury occasioned thereby.

27. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any public way or square, without the written consent of the Selectmen, any rubbish, dirt, wood, timber or other material to obstruct or mar the appearance of said way or square.


28. No person shall behave himself or herself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane or insulting language in any public place in the town, or near any dwelling house or other buildings therein, or be and remain upon any sidewalk, doorstep or other projection from any house or building, so as to annoy or disturb any person or obstruct any passage to the same. No person shall throw any stones, snow balls, base balls, or other missiles, or coast or course upon any sled, or play at base ball or foot ball in any public way, or obstruct in any manner the travel upon said way, nor make any alarming noise or outcries to the disturbance of persons in the town.

29. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle or team to any of the trees in public ways of the town, nor drive into the same any nails, spikes, hooks or clasps, nor affix any boards thereto.

30. No person shall post, affix, or in any way attach any poster, handbill, notice, advertisement or placard, or paint, draw, or stamp any letter, figure, advertisement or mark upon or into, or otherwise deface, any wall, fence, post, tree building or structure not his own, within the town, without the permission of the owner of said wall, fence, post, tree, building or structure.

31. Every violation of the foregoing By-Laws, not otherwise provided for, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, and all penalties recovered from such violation shall be paid into the Treasury of the town, to inure to such use as the town shall from time to time direct.

Which said By-Laws being seen and understood by the Court, are on this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, approved.

In testimony with the foregoing is a true copy of the record,
 I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said
Superior Court, this sixth day of February, in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

WILLIAM C. DILLINGHAM,
2d Assist. Clerk.

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk,
R. T. LOMBARD.

Treasurer,
BENJ. M. FOLSOM.

Auditor,
EVANDER FRENCH.

Selectmen,

CHAS. H. BOODEY,

THEO. S. SHERMAN,

WM. H. BENT.

Assessors,

RICHARD T. LOMBARD,

LLEWELLYN FLANDERS,

CHAS. R. DAMON.

Overseers of Poor,

JOHN C. BUTTERFIELD,

WILLARD B. WARD,

DANIEL W. RICKER.

Fence Viewers,

EDWARD CARTER,

EVANDER FRENCH.

HORATIO G. HAMMOND.

School Committee, 3 Years,

CHAS. H. BOODEY.

Water Commissioner, 3 Years,

ALFRED H. BRYANT.

Collector of Taxes.

WILLARD B. WARD.

Constables,

WILLARD B. WARD,

DANIEL W. RICKER,

WM. T. HANCOCK,

WM. C. NEAL,

GEO. H. WIGHT,

GEO. W. WHITNEY.

Highway Surveyors.

WM. C. NEAL,

S. D. BRYDEN,

BENJ. M. FOLSOM,

GEO. E. SHERMAN,

DANIEL W. RICKER,

LEWIS J. BEMIS,

JOSIAH W. PARMENTER,

HORATIO G. HAMMOND,

ROBERT ERWIN.

Field Drivers,

WILLIAM A. JESSOP,

GEO. H. WIGHT.

Measurers of Wood and Bark,

L. K. LOVELL,

ED. CARTER,

ED. A. ATWOOD.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

ED. A. ATWOOD.

Surveyors of Lumber.

GEO. B. HOWE,

JAS. H. SMALL.

Superintendents of Cemeteries.

JOHN C. BUTTERFIELD,

ANDREW S. MORSE.

Trustees of Allen Fund,

JAS. S. DRAPER,

SAMUEL M. THOMAS,

ISAAC DAMON.

Library Committee,

HERBERT H. MOTT,

CHAS. R. DAMON,

HENRY D. PARMENTER,

EMILY A. HEARD,

ELLEN M. BRAMAN.

Treasurer Library Funds.

L. K. LOVELL.

Registrars of Voters,

ISAAC DAMON, 2 yrs.,

WM. W. LOVEJOY, 1 yr.,

L. H. SHERMAN, 3 yrs.

TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

*To Daniel W. Ricker, or either of the Constables of the Town
of Wayland, in said County,* GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wayland qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on MONDAY, the twenty-sixth day of March, instant, at nine o'clock A. M., to act upon the following articles, viz. :

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, Trustees, Agents and Committees for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers, Agents and Committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the present year, and order the same to be assessed.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay any part of the town debt, and order the same to be assessed, or do or act.

ART. 6. To appropriate the license money on dogs refunded by the County Treasurer.

ART. 7. To authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 8. To act upon the Jury List, as revised by the Selectmen.

ART. 9. To answer the following question by ballot, "Yes" or "No:" Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?

ART. 10. To appropriate money for Decoration Day, or do or act.

ART. 11. To authorize the Selectmen to consult counsel on important Town cases.

ART. 12. To authorize the Water Commissioners to extend the water works through Mitchell and King streets (so called), and make other necessary repairs, and raise money therefor, or do or act.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will instruct its Treasurer to sell the railroad stock belonging to the Town, or do or act.

ART. 14. To appoint a Committee on Sewerage, or do or act.

ART. 15. To grade and gravel Gorman Hill street, or do or act.

ART. 16. To repair the highway between Clark's Corner and Stone's Bridge, or do or act.

ART. 17. To act upon the report of the Selectmen for widening Farm road (so called), as petitioned for by H. B. Braman and others.

ART. 18. To buy a Victor Road Scraper, or do or act.

ART. 19. To choose a Board of Health by ballot.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the post offices and town house, in said town, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

CHARLES H. BOODEY,	} Selectmen of Wayland.
THEODORE S. SHERMAN,	
WILLIAM H. BENT,	

LIST OF JURORS

AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN MARCH 6, 1888.

Theodore L. Sawin,
Luther H. Sherman,
Charles H. Rice,
Thomas Hines,
Alpheus D. Loker,
Griffith M. Thompson,
George E. Sherman,
Alfred C. Loker,
George H. Wight,
William Hammond,
Edward A. Pierce;
Jeremiah Lyons,
Thomas W. Frost,
George B. Folsom,

Andrew F. Pendleton,
Adoniram J. Puffer,
Melvin Sherman,
Robert Erwin,
James A. Draper,
Horatio G. Hammond,
Leonard A. Loker,
Hodijah B. Braman,
George L. Hixson,
William H. Dupplissis,
Walter S. Webster,
Llewellyn Flanders,
Edwin A. Dudley,
Albion F. Parmenter.

CHARLES H. BOODEY, } Selectmen
THEODORE S. SHERMAN, } of
WM. H. BENT, } Wayland.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following :

The guide-boards throughout the Town are all in their proper places and in a good condition. We would recommend an appropriation to finish grading the Framingham road, also an appropriation to finish grading Plain street. The culvert near the "Old Church," Lokerville, needs rebuilding, and we would recommend a small appropriation for this purpose. The culvert at "Bullard's Willows" has been rebuilt, as ordered by the Town. The culverts near the houses of Egan, Snow and Bryden have also been rebuilt. For further information see the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees.

CHAS. H. BOODEY,

T. S. SHERMAN,

WM. H. BENT,

Selectmen of Wayland.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Tax of 1886.

1887.

March 1, Balance due Treasurer, \$7,516 53

Made payments as follows :

April 5,	\$626 25	
April 10,	402 53	
April 29,	332 10	
May 27,	609 15	
June 24,	824 29	
July 13,	1,419 18	
July 29,	419 21	
August 26,	562 96	
Sept. 26,	430 50	
Oct. 3,	295 34	
Oct. 13,	174 49	
Nov. 9,	561 57	
Nov. 25,	194 75	
Dec. 22,	564 74	
Feb. 24,	99 47	
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		\$7,516 53

Additional tax, \$1,649 74

Amount of interest collected and paid to Treasurer, 361 73

WILLARD B. WARD, Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Tax of 1887.

Amount assessed,		\$20,724 57
Paid County tax,		736 40
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Amount to be paid Treasurer,		\$19,988 17
August 26, Paid Treasurer,	\$731 31	
Sept. 26, " "	2,000 48	
Sept. 30, " "	2,102 23	
Oct. 3, " "	1,171 38	
Oct. 5, " "	667 68	
Oct. 13, " "	599 07	
Oct. 22, " "	791 69	
Nov. 25, " "	347 08	
Dec. 22, " "	387 47	
Jan. 5, " "	798 98	
Jan. 27, " "	335 05	
Feb. 24, " "	1,100 58	
	<hr/>	\$11,033 00
Balance due March 1, 1888,		8,955 17
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		\$19,988 17

WILLARD B. WARD, Collector.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29TH, 1888.

Value of real estate as assessed May 1, 1887.	\$1,038,650 00
“ personal “ “ “	349,881 00
Total valuation,	\$1,388,531 00
“ May 1, 1886,	1,280,785 00
Total increase in one year,	\$107,746 00
Taxes assessed for town purposes,	\$18,279 33
Overlayings,	133 84
State tax,	1,575 00
County tax,	736 40
Total assessment,	\$20,724 57
Tax on real estate,	\$14,645 25
“ personal estate,	4,933 32
“ polls,	1,146 00
Total,	\$20,724 57
Total number of polls, 573, being 6 less than last year.	
Poll tax, each,	\$2 00
Assessed on polls for state tax,	\$573 00
Balance of state tax assessed on estates,	1,002 00
Assessed on polls for county tax,	573 00
Balance of county tax assessed on estates,	163 40

Assessed in 1887,	\$20,724 57
Assessed in 1886,	22,162 87
Assessed less than in 1886,	<u>\$1,438 30</u>
Value of land (exclusive of buildings),	\$434,730 00
Value of buildings (exclusive of land),	603,920 00
Number of persons assessed on property,	513
Number of persons assessed on poll only,	305
Value of church property exempt,	\$19,900 00
Value of public property of the town,	79,610 00
Number of horses,	342
Number of cows,	917
Number of neat cattle other than cows,	127
Number of Swine,	97
Number of dwelling houses,	358
Number acres of land,	9,235 11-12
Rate of taxation, per thousand,	\$14 10
The rate being \$2 30 less, per thousand, than in 1886.	

LIST OF ABATEMENTS, TAXES OF 1886.

Lewis Newton,	Poll tax,	\$2 00
Wm. J. Ramsdell,	"	2 00
Joseph Rowan,	"	2 00
George Tuttle,	"	2 00
E. J. Merrill,	"	2 00
John Malarly,	"	2 00
Edward Cormier,	"	2 00
John Burke,	"	2 00
Simon Myatt,	"	2 00
Nicholas Myatt,	"	2 00
Robert McCary,	"	2 00
Anoon Marshall,	"	2 00
John McDonald,	"	2 00

Gaspard McDonald,	Poll tax,	\$2 00
Edwin Ganthier,	"	2 00
Jeremiah Coleman,	"	2 00
Wm. Crowell,	"	2 00
John Hennessy,	"	2 00
Chas. H. Hamlin, Personal, .41	"	2 41
Theo. W. Bennett, " 1 23	"	3 23
Jonathan Banks,	"	2 00
Kelsey Woods,	"	2 00
Alfred Bousinett,	"	2 00
John Parlee,	"	2 00
Henry F. Tyrrell,	"	2 00
Chas. Underwood,	"	2 00
Wentworth Wheaton,	"	2 00
Wm. H. Clark, Personal, .53	"	2 53
Wm. F. Felch,	"	2 00
Melvin Garfield,	"	2 00
John Dolan,	"	2 00
John H. Kelly,	"	2 00
Wm. C. Simonds, Personal, .57	"	2 57
Chas. H. Johnson,	"	2 20
Total,		<hr/> \$70 74

The following taxes assessed in 1887 were also abated:

Stoddard Crimping Machine Co.,	Personal,	\$7 05
Samuel Shaw, trustee,	"	21 83
Treasurer First Parish,	"	2 11
Henry F. Lee,	"	3 24
Total,		<hr/> \$34 23

Making the total abatements for the year ending
February 29, 1888, \$104 97

The Assessors would recommend the inhabitants of the town to notify the Assessors on or before the first day of

May of each year of all transfers of real estate, that the changes may be properly made on the Valuation Books.

When the annual valuation was taken, in May, 1886, the Board, in the usual performance of their duty, changed the former valuation of several estates; in some cases the valuation was decreased, and in other cases an increase was made. This was done for the purpose of equalizing the value of property of like character and location, so that relatively the assessment should be equal and uniform. In doing this we exercised our best judgment, not expecting perfection, or that we might not have made mistakes.

The property of Mrs. Sarah C. Dudley, which adjoins the railroad at the Centre of Wayland, was one of the estates the valuation of which was raised by the Assessors. It was the opinion of the Board that the railroad, which was being operated by the Boston and Lowell Co., had increased the value of the property in its vicinity, and that this property of Mrs. Dudley's, like other estates has been greatly benefited. The Town having contributed over thirty thousand dollars for the construction of the road, justice would seem to require that all estates reaping the conveniences, and lessened cost of transportation of persons and freight, should contribute in taxes, in proportion to the fair increase in the value of their property. Mrs. Dudley claimed her property was assessed more than its fair cash value, and applied to this board for an abatement of some \$750 of the assessment. After fully hearing the case, and her statements, the abatement was refused. An appeal was taken by her to the County Commissioners, who heard the case during the winter and spring of 1887, and after reserving their decision for nearly a year, abated her assessment three hundred dollars, which reduced her tax \$4 92.

Notwithstanding the decision of the Commissioners, we have as yet seen no reason why the abatement should be allowed. May 1, 1887, we assessed the same property as of the same value as in May, 1886, and as Mrs. Dudley has made no application for an abatement of this tax we are led to believe she is now satisfied the estate is not disproportionately assessed.

Perhaps no better test of value of property can be had than actual sales, and we have reliable information of six sales of real estate during the past year in or near the centre of Wayland, and in every case the price paid has been from twenty to 400 per cent. higher than the assessed valuation. From these facts it would not seem that the property at Wayland Centre had been excessively assessed by your Board.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. LOMBARD,
CHAS. R. DAMON,
LLEWELLYN FLANDERS,

Assessors of Wayland.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK AND REGISTRAR.

WAYLAND, January 1, 1888.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wayland:

I hereby transmit the annual report for the year 1887.

BIRTHS.

Whole number registered during the year is forty-one, being twelve less than in 1886. Of the number, twenty-five were males and sixteen were females.

Born of native birth parents,	. . .	16
Born of foreign birth parents,	. . .	16
Born of native and foreign birth parents,	. . .	9

MARRIAGES.

Whole number recorded during the year is twenty-seven being ten more than in 1886.

First marriage of both parties,	. . .	21
First and second of both parties,	. . .	5
Second of both parties,	. . .	1
Of native birth,	. . . . .	16
Of foreign birth,	. . . . .	5
Of native and foreign birth,	. . . . .	7

DEATHS.

The number registered during the year is thirty, being three less than in 1886.

CONDITION.

Married,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Widowed,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Single,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
Native born,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27
Foreign born,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3

NAMES AND AGES OF PERSONS DECEASED OVER SEVENTY YEARS.

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
Artemas Bond, . . .	93	6	25
Sarah A. Lovejoy, . .	88	1	24
Susan S. Farwell, . .	83	9	16
Sarah Jameson, . . .	76	5	—
Mary C. Lyon, . . .	73	6	21
Jane E. French, . . .	72	9	23

NOSOLOGICAL TABLE.

Zymotic Diseases.

Typhoid Malaria, . . .	1
Measles, . . .	1
Cholera Infantum, . . .	1
Abscesses, . . .	1

Constitutional Diseases.

Phthisis Pulmonaria,	6
Lung Fever,	1
Congestion of Lungs,	2
Consumption,	2
Cancer,	1

Local Diseases.

Pneumonia,	2
Heart Disease,	3
Apoplexy,	1
Paralysis,	4
Still Born,	1

Developmental Diseases.

Old Age,	2
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Violent Deaths.

Accident,	1
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DOGS.

Whole number licensed during the year 1887, 177.

159 Males, at \$2,	\$318 00
18 Females, at \$5,	90 00
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177 Total,	\$408 00
177 Licenses, at 20 cents each,	35 40
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Amount paid to County Treasurer,	\$372 60

EAST CAMBRIDGE, May 28, 1887.

Received of R. T. Lombard, Town Clerk of Wayland, Mass., one hundred and ninety-nine eighty one-hundredths dollars on account of dog licenses, as per his return of May 28, 1887.

J. O. HAYDEN, County Treasurer.

\$199 80.

EAST CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 29, 1887.

Received of R. T. Lombard, Town Clerk of Wayland, Mass., one hundred and seventy-two eighty one-hundredths dollars on account of dog licenses, as per his return of Nov. 20, 1887.

J. O. HAYDEN, County Treasurer.

\$172 80.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. LOMBARD, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Your committee hereby present their annual report for the year ending February 29, 1888 :

Three main things have engaged the attention of your committee during the past year. First the condition of the Library. Second the purchase of new books. Third the preparation of a new supplement to the catalogue.

1st. The condition of the library. Your committee inspected the books upon the shelves and found them to be, on the whole, in good condition.

Some works, worn by constant usage, have been noted, and will be replaced as soon as funds permit.

2. The purchase of new books. It is always difficult to know how best to use the income of a village library. Ought the public money to be spent in solid works of permanent value, or in books that will be merely the amusement of an idle hour?

Your committee have laid down for themselves the principle that people need both—amusement as well as instruction.

While setting aside, therefore, a fair proportion of the appropriation for books of reference, such as encyclopædias, histories, translations of the masterpieces of foreign literatures, works on science—both theoretical science and science applied to trades, handicrafts and agriculture, works on art, on politics, on social questions of growing interest, such

as the relations of capital and labor, co-operation, socialism, etc.

They have, at the same time, added a large number of recent works of fiction, and childrens' books, by the best authors, and have completed a good many sets of standard novels.

Lists and catalogues have been obtained from nearly every publishing house in the United States, and from some in Europe, and care has been taken to secure, as far as possible, good editions, in clear readable type.

For details as to the number of volumes purchased, etc., see Librarian's report.

3. The preparation of a new supplement to the catalogue is in an advanced stage of progress.

The Librarian has been at work upon it all through the winter, with a care and industry worthy of very special praise.

It is a long and laborious undertaking. The difficulties of it have brought home to your committee how much the town of Wayland owes to Mr. James Sumner Draper, by whom the previous catalogues were chiefly compiled.

EMILY A. HEARD,
HERBERT H. MOTT,
HENRY D. PARMENTER,
CHARLES R. DAMON.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The following report recording the details of the Librarian's Department for the year 1887 is respectfully submitted to the Library Committee:

ACCESSIONS.

By purchase,	323
“ gift,	65
“ exchange,	1
Bound and transferred from the Pamphlet Department,	15
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Total,	404
Duplicates returned to Washington,	80
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Whole number of volumes in the Library,	10,604
Pamphlets presented,	561

CIRCULATION.

In Cochituate Village,	3,200
In Wayland Centre,	5,159
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Total,	8,359

DONORS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, Etc.

	Books.	Pamphlets.
American Library Association,		1
Alden, T. B.,		1
Anonymous,	1	
Baker, B. F.	1	
Boston Public Library,		1
Bureau of Education,	1	2
Brooklyn Library,		2
Braman, F. B.,	1	
City of Boston,	1	
Chicago's Newberry Library,		1
Draper, J. S.,	3	
Dedham Public Library,		1
Ely, F. D.,		4
Fisk, E. O.,		1
Forum Publishing Co.,		2
Gardner Public Library,		1
Harper Bros.,		1
Hopedale Public Library,		1
Lancaster Public Library,		1
Lawrence Public Library,		1
Library Company, Philadelphia,		2
Lynn Public Library,		1
Medley, Geo. W.,		1
Meybert, A. P.,		1
Mills, W. T.,		1
Montague, F. C.,		1
Mott, H. H.,		132
National Maverick Bank,	1	
Newton Public Library,		1
Roby, W. G.,	18	52
Science Publishing Company,		2
Signal Service Department,		327
Sterling and Glasgow Library,		1

United States Government,	38	20
Woodstock Academy,		1
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Total,	65	561

FOR THE READING-ROOM.

Publishers of "Good Health."
" " " "Signs of the Times."
" " " "Travellers' Record."

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CABINET.

Bent, Miss W. H.	One Indian relic.
Coolidge, Mr. James.	One fine specimen of iron pyrites.
Heard, S. E.	Two relics of the French war.
" "	One antique book, 1684.
Zimmerman, Peter.	Three Indian relics.

CLASSES OF READING.

Biographical,	.04	Moral and Religious,	.07
Fiction,	.56	Poetry,	.03
Historical,	.07	Miscellaneous,	.06
Juvenile,	.05	Scientific,	.03
Magazine Literature,	.05	Travels,	.05

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1887.

Cash received from fines,	\$10.48
" " " Catalogues,	2.15
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Total,	\$12.63
Expense for binding books,	5.05
" barrel and kerosene,	.70

Expended for alcohol,	1.00
“ paper for use in catalogue,	1.25
“ stamps,	.75
“ mucilage,	.50
“ taking up and putting down plank walk,	.50
“ writing paper and wrappers,	.35
“ express,	1.95
“ matches,	.10
“ lamp chimney,	.08
“ lamp chimney,	.08
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	\$12.23
	\$12.63
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Balance in Central treasury,	.40

Another year has brought to the Librarian her duty to render an account to her committee of the ten thousand volumes under her care.

With a large increase to the number of books added to our library, there has not been a corresponding increase in circulation, but the advent of a new “Supplemental Catalogue” in the near future will, we hope, add largely to our issues another year.

The books were returned, with few exceptions, promptly on December 31, and every book was accounted for at the yearly examination.

The habit of turning leaves for reading marks has received constant watchfulness and reproof, from the Librarian, who hopes by calling the attention of each person to the fault, to prevent a repetition.

In one copy of our Rolfe’s edition of Shakespeare, a leaf of thick paper was turned down fully half way, breaking more than bending, and thereby much injuring the volume for future reading. This may seem an unpleasant repetition

of former statements, but the plaint will only cease when the occasion ceases.

The general use and abuse of the books remains about the same as in previous years.

Is our library doing all the good work that it ought? is a question that is constantly asked. We answer: When our books on history, mineralogy, etc., are as largely drawn upon as they have been the past year we must feel that the good work is slowly progressing, and when lads not having more time to devote to the hours in school, call for works on travel, books devoted to industrial arts, questions of the day, again we feel that the higher purpose of the library is being more appreciated.

Our histories for the young are at the present day rendered so much more interesting than in earlier years by simple language and excellent illustrations that they are eagerly sought for and apparently enjoyed scarcely less than the works of imagination. Each year sees many desirable works added to our list, our special valuable addition this year being the Encyclopedia Britannica of twenty-one volumes, which even in this short time has "seen some service."

Respectfully,

SARAH E. HEARD.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Wayland, February 25, 1888.

	Dr.	Cr.
1887,		
March 1st, Balance in the Treasury,	\$.95	
Dec. 8th, Cash interest on Draper Fund,	30 00	
" " Mrs. Child's Fund,	6 00	
1888.		
Feb. 21, Cash paid B. M. Folsom, town		
Treasurer,		\$36 95
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	\$36 95	\$36 95
	L. K. LOVELL,	
	Library Treasurer.	

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Of the town of Wayland, for the year ending Feb. 29, 1888.

The Almshouse has been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Rackliff.

The inmates supported at the Almshouse during the entire year are as follows:

Mrs. Sarah Puffer, aged 72 years, an invalid.

Charles Travis, aged 69 years, insane.

James Burk, aged 61 years, unable to work on account of rheumatism.

Ellen Burk, aged 60 years, has been at the Almshouse part of the time; was at the Worcester Insane Asylum for a short time, having been sent by the Boston authorities; is at present at the Almshouse.

Charles W. Moore, is at the Almshouse part of the time.

Addie Moore, aged 26, is at the Worcester Insane Asylum, where she has been since Oct. 6, 1887.

The number of Tramps during the year were,	515
Number of meals furnished Tramps,	971

The resources for the support of the poor for the year were as follows:

Unexpended balance March 1st, 1887,	\$84 42	
Appropriation,	1,500 00	
Receipts at farm,	698 60	
Outstanding claim at farm,	40 67	
Total expenses at farm,		\$1,536 05
Outside aid,		787 64
	<u>\$2,323 69</u>	<u>\$2,323 69</u>

Outstanding claim for Warden's Salary from April 1st, 1887, to March 31st, 1888,	\$350 00
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DETAILED STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS AT FARM.

Milk,	\$510 79
Potatoes,	47 30
Cows,	73 56
Labor on highway,	39 25
Calves,	19 25
Eggs,	3 45
Chest,	5 00
Total receipts at farm,	<u>\$698 60</u>

EXPENDITURES AT FARM.

Groceries,	\$248 03
Dry Goods,	47 84
Household Furnishings,	21 42
Farming Tools and Hardware,	17 69
Labor on Farm,	15 50
Fertilizers and Seed,	35 88
Meat and Fish,	70 50

Grain, Feed and Meal,	231 61
Blacksmithing,	12 56
Miscellaneous,	17 17
Grass,	20 00
Boots and Shoes,	11 35
C. H. Jackman, balance salary to April 1, '87, Order,	325 00
Cows,	" 95 00
Grain,	" 43 00
Groceries,	" 40 71
Labor,	" 16 00
One Wagon Express,	" 65 00
Coal,	" 52 50
One plow,	" 14 50
One express harness,	25 25
Clothes,	20 00
One Pung,	27 00
Stoves and Pipe,	52 54
Springs and Chairs,	10 00
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Total expenditures at Farm,	\$1,536 05

ORDERS APPROVED FOR OUTSIDE AID.

Nelson Belmore, care of Belmore Child,	\$52 00
Sarah O. May, rent for G. A. Chalmers,	43 00
E. P. Butler, groceries for Levi Russell's family,	36 28
Robinson & Jones, coal for Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Der- rick, Mrs. Blackmore and Mrs. Caldwell,	82 76
J. C. Butterfield, provisions for Mrs. Russell,	11 24
Ann McClellan, care of Mrs. Charles Moulton,	15 00
Addie A. Bemis, care of Burrell child,	82 85
Worcester Insane Asylum, care Addie Moore,	190 66
J. N. Hammond, rent for Mrs. Russell,	27 00
J. C. Butterfield, moving Mrs. Blackmere from Hingham,	11 00
G. A. Leach, shoes for Mrs. Russell's family,	2 15

Town of Hingham, care of Mrs. Blackmere and two children,	57 77
*Town of Ashland, care of Mrs. Albert Bell and two Children,	79 20
Wm. B. Ward, removing state paupers and looking up pauper cases,	27 32
S. Russell, meat for Charles Moulton,	6 26
D. W. Ricker, shoes for Mrs. Blackmere's family and car fare for C. W. Moore,	11 50
W. B. Ward, wood for C. Moulton, rent for Mrs. Bell and removing Ellen Burk from Worcester,	45.65.
Water Commissioners, rates for Mrs. Corlis,	6.00
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Amount paid for outside aid.	\$787.64

*Mrs. Bell and two children are now self-supporting.

APPRAISED VALUE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Real estate,	\$600.00
PERSONAL ESTATE.	
One horse,	\$250.00
Eight cows, at \$50.00,	400.00
Eight tons English hay, at \$18.00,	144.00
Two tons meadow hay, at \$10.00,	20.00
One express wagon,	50.00
“ “ “	100.00
One double-runner pung,	35.00
Two harnesses,	35.00
One tip-cart,	30.00
One farm wagon,	15.00
One grindstone,	8.00
One shote,	17.50
One mowing-machine,	50.00

One one-horse rake,	\$25.00
Two plows, a \$5.00,	10.00
One plow,	14.00
Two harrows, at \$5.00,	10.00
Miscellaneous tools,	12.00
Sixty gallons vinegar,	12.00
One wheelbarrow,	4.00
One pung,	5.00
Two horse blankets,	3.00
One hay-cutter,	5.00
Flour,	3.00
One hundred lbs. pork,	10.00
Three tons coal,	25.50
Groceries,	10.00
Thirty-eight fowls, at 65 cents,	24.70
Forty bushels of potatoes,	40.00
Two bushels of beans,	6.00
Grain,	9.00
Eight stoves and pipe,	75.00
Furniture and household goods,	100.00

Personal estate, \$1,557.50

Increase of personal property over 1886, \$245.49.

We would respectfully recommend that the town make an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars for support of poor for the ensuing year; we would also recommend that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated to furnish the Alms-house.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. BUTTERFIELD, CHAIRMAN,
D. W. RICKER, CLERK,
W. B. WARD,

Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Wayland.

ALLEN FUND TREASURER'S REPORT.

The usual interest on the Fund (\$60) was duly received and the annual disbursements to the needy poor were made as follows:

To one male person in Cochituate,	\$15 00
To one widow “	25 00
To two widows in Wayland Centre,	20 00
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	\$60 00

JAMES S. DRAPER, Treasurer.

Wayland, March, 15, 1888.

Report of Superintendent of Lakeview Cemetery.

From March 1, 1887, to March 1, 1888.

Received for Lots,	\$30 00
Cash paid out for labor on Cemetery,	20 75
Remaining in the hands of the Superintendent,	<hr/> \$9 25

I most respectfully recommend that the Town appropriate the sum of \$300 for the three cemeteries in town, to be divided as follows: \$150 for the Lakeview Cemetery, and \$50 for the Bullard Cemetery, and \$100 for the North Cemetery.

J. C. BUTTERFIELD, *Superintendent.*

Wayland Water Commissioners in Account with B. M.
Folsom, Town Treasurer.

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May	^{1887.} 1. Balance partial collection Water rates from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1887,	\$776 50
May	2. Water rates from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1887, collected and paid B. M. Folsom,	81 00
Aug.	1. Water rates from Jan. 1. to July 1, 1887, collected and paid B. M. Folsom,	56 00
Sept.	1. Water rates from July 1, 1887, to Jan. 1, 1888, collected and paid B. M. Folsom,	983 50
Dec.	1. Water rates from July 1, 1887. to Jan. 1, 1888, collected and paid B. M. Folsom,	52 00
Feb.	^{1888.} 29. Water rates from July 1. 1887. to Jan. 1, 1888, collected and paid B. M. Folsom.	296 00
"	" Appropriation for Hydrants collected and paid B. M Folsom.	344 00

			Dr.	
1887.	May 19.	Order No. 1 to C. C. Ward,	\$50 00	
	" "	" 2 " G. A. Rice,	19 05	
	Sept. 22.	" " C. C. Ward,	84 23	
1888.	Feb. 24.	" 4 " " "	110 57	
	" "	" 5 " Walworth Mfg.		
		Co.,	27 97	
	" "	" 6 " W. D. Parlin,	83 12	
	" 29.	" 7 " N. R. Gerald,	4 00	
	" "	" 8 " E. H. Atwood,	8 45	
	" "	" 9 " Wm. & J. M.		
		Bent,	7 00	
	" "	" 10 Balance Water		
		Funds invested for W. W.		
		Sinking Fund,	824 61	
		Interest on Water Bonds,		
		1887,	1,410 00	
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			\$2,629 00	\$2,629 00

A. H. BRYANT,
WM. H. BENT,
C. H. BOODEY,
Wayland Water Commissioners.

Wayland Water Works Sinking Fund Commissioner's Report.

1888.

Mar.	1.	Amount deposited in Natick Five	
		Cent Savings Bank	\$3,411 36
		Amount deposited	824 61
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			\$4,235 97

A. H. BRYANT,
WM. H. BENT,
C. H. BOODEY,
Commissioners Wayland Water Works Sinking Fund.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Cash paid	C. C. Ward, Labor and Material,	\$244 80
"	" W. D. Parlin, Supplies,	83 12
"	" Walworth Mfg. Co, Supplies,	27 97
"	" G. A. Rice, Labor and Material,	19 05
"	" E. H. Atwood, Expressing,	8 45
"	" Wm. & J. M. Bent, Labor,	7 00
"	" N. R. Gerald, Postals,	4 00
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		\$394 39

Owing to the severe weather during January there were a great many service lines frozen in the streets. These pipes had to be dug up and repaired, making the maintenance account considerably heavier this year than it would have been. We have also laid a pipe to the house of Peter Leavitt, at an expense of \$41.67, in anticipation of extending the pipes on Underwood street. When we lay these pipes the small pipe now there will be taken up, and the money refunded for it, thus making the account about forty dollars less.

RALPH BENT, Superintendent.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SCHOOLS, CARE OF ROOMS AND FUEL.

1887.

March 1.	Unexpended balance,	\$1,478.62
	Appropriated,	4,500.00

1888.

Jan. 18.	Donation fund,	\$12.00
" 25.	State school fund,	177.97
" 30.	Dog license, one-half,	176.98
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		\$6,345.57

EXPENDED.

1887-8.

March	O. C. Gould,	\$117 00
	A. E. Potter,	48 60
	E. W. Lang,	324 00
	G. L. Bowen,	117 00
	C. F. Merrick,	140 00
	E. V. White,	117 00
	E. F. DeNormandie,	260 00
	G. E. Thompson,	123 50
	C. A. Wilson,	345 50
	S. W. Furgeson,	105 00

Annie S. Clifford,	\$302 00	
Carrie M. Lee,	342 00	
Hattie E. Reeves,	324 00	
Nellie R. Rice,	338 00	
George R. Pinkham,	425 50	
Robert C. French,	240 00	
Annie B. Brown,	207 00	
Edith N. Spear,	207 00	
E. D. Sturtevant,	179 00	
F. L. Wilson,	224 25	
Joseph Boylston,	206 25	
Robinson & Jones,	177 90	
C. S. Schell,	12 00	
Geo. A. Rice,	10 00	
D. H. Coakley,	7 90	
L. K. Lovell,	13 00	
John B. Newton,	150 00	
J. W. Parmenter,	7 50	
A. L. Adams,	69 00	
Kate A. Dunn,	6 00	
I. C. Damon,	7 00	
George Gleason,	7 50	
March 1, 1888. Unexpended balance,	1,184 17	
	<u>\$6,345 57</u>	
		\$6,345 57

INCIDENTALS.

1887-8		
March 1. Unexpended balance.	\$98 47	
Appropriated,	1,500 00	
	<u>\$1,598 47</u>	

EXPENDED.

March 25.	C. H. Boodey,	\$52 00
April 1.	Daniel W. Ricker,	6 75
"	John C. Butterfield,	21 25
March 25.	B. M. Folsom,	5 00
"	R. T. Lombard,	51 08
April 29.	Somers & Starbuck,	83 20
"	R. T. Lombard,	24 45
"	H. H. Rutter,	2 50
"	Bulletin Job Print,	34 50
"	C. H. Boodey,	10 00
May 27.	A. S. Morse,	8 50
"	D. W. Ricker,	4 00
June 24.	T. S. Sherman,	13 62
"	E. A. Atwood,	4 10
"	W. B. Ward,	39 50
"	J. W. Forbush & Co.,	3 00
"	Thomas Evans,	3 00
July 29.	D. W. Ricker,	4 00
"	Buttrick,	44 52
"	T. S. Sherman,	6 50
Sept. 30.	W. D. Parlin,	70 43
"	Heaton & Co.,	1 56
"	L. J. Bemis,	9 50
"	George E. Sherman,	9 00
Oct. 28.	Mich. School Furniture Co.,	41 50
"	W. B. Ward,	86 00
"	E. Whitney & Co.,	1 75
"	Howe & Co.,	1 75
"	Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co.,	36 58
"	L. J. Bemis,	116 25
"	L. K. Lovell,	2 13
"	Lewis Green,	2 00
"	B. M. Folsom,	4 25
Nov. 25.	W. C. Neal,	41 25
"	L. K. Lovell,	26 44
"	W. A. Jessop,	2 00

Nov. 25.	H. G. Hammond,	\$7 00
"	L. J. Bemis,	83 00
"	H. F. Parker,	4 00
"	E. A. Atwood,	7 10
"	W. B. Ward,	15 50
Dec. 30.	W. C. Neal,	27 37
"	L. Dudley,	4 00
"	J. H. Small,	6 94
"	Union Lumber Co.,	5 20
"	A. F. Pendleton,	15 30
1888.		
Jan. 27.	J. D. Macorven,	14 80
"	T. W. Frost,	7 50
"	Robinson & Jones,	29 00
"	J. M. Forbush & Co.,	62 25
"	Barstow Stove Co.,	27 29
Feb. 24.	W. H. Bent, Clerk.	32 00
"	Heaton & Co.,	52 17
"	W. B. Ward,	12 18
"	E. A. Atwood,	31 35
"	Waltham Free Press,	2 40
"	W. Stearns,	24 06
"	T. S. Sherman,	3 50
"	F. W. Jackson,	3 00
"	A. S. Morse,	17 60
"	Daniel Bracket,	24 15
March 1, 1888,	Unexpended balance,	205 95
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		\$1,598 97
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\$1,598 47

SUPPORT OF POOR.

1887-8.		
March 1.	Unexpended balance,	\$84 60
	Appropriated,	1,500 00
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		\$1,58 60

EXPENDED.

April 1.	C. H. Jackman,	\$325 00
" 29.	Robinson & Jones,	22 51
"	E. P. Butler,	36 18
"	W. B. Ward,	77 24
	"	52 29
May 27.	A. F. Pendleton,	95 00
"	C. H. Richardson,	40 71
"	Henry F. Lee,	43 00
June 24.	J. C. Butterfield,	14 00
"	J. N. Hammond,	27 00
July 29.	J. C. Butterfield,	11 00
"	George A. Leach,	2 15
"	Addie A. Bemis,	30 85
"	W. B. Ward,	45 45
Aug. 26.	W. B. Ward.	57 77
"	W. Stearns,	65 00
"	W. B. Ward,	43 20
"	W. B. Ward,	17 00
Sept. 30.	Addie A. Bemis,	18 00
"	W. B. Ward,	27 32
ct. 28.	Worcester Lunatic Hospital,	50 21
"	Robinson & Jones,	62 75
"	W. B. Ward,	49 75
Nov. 25.	Addie A. Bemis,	16 00
"	J. C. Butterfield,	10 00
	S. Russell,	6 36
Dec. 30.	Nelson Belmon,	18 00
"	A. F. Pendleton,	27 00
"	D. W. Ricker,	11 50
1888.		
Jan. 27.	J. C. Butterfield,	18 00
"	Robinson & Jones,	24 50
"	J. C. Butterfield,	102 54
"	W. B. Ward,	42 71
Feb. 24.	Knapp & Kirwin,	1 10
"	Robinson & Jones,	25 50
"	J. C. Butterfield.	7 00

Feb. 24.	W. B. Ward,	\$45 65	
" 29.	Wm. H. Bent,	6 00	
March 1, 1888.	Unexpended balance,	9 36	
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		\$1,584 60	
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			\$1,584 60

STATE AID, PAID FROM CONTINGENT FUND.

1887-8

Mrs. E. A. Farnum,	\$4 00 per month,	\$48 00
Henry B. Fischer,	4 50 " "	54 00
Mrs. Adeline Adams,	4 00 " "	48 00
Mrs. Dora Whitney,	4 00 " "	48 00
John Roy,	2 00 " "	24 00
Eva E. Whitney,	4 00 " "	48 00
John B. Brigham,	6 00 " "	72 09
Moses Carswell, expired May 1,	6 00 " "	12 00
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		\$354 00

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES APPROPRIATED.

1887-8

Appropriated,		\$600 00
Expended.		
March 1. Overdrawn,	11 47	
July 29. Boston School Supply Co.,	165 87	
" " George S. Perry,	3 50	
" " B. A. Fowler & Co.,	60 00	
" " Thomas Groom & Co.,	9 45	
Oct. 28. L. K. Lovell,	22 38	
Nov. 25. D. Appleton & Co.,	3 87	
1888.		
Feb. 24. N. R. Gerald,	16 95	
" " Joseph Boylston,	1 72	
" " Ginn & Co.,	6 67	
" " Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	18 18	
" " Boston School Supply Co.,	262 95	
March 1, 1888. Unexpended balance,	16 9 1	
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	\$600 00	\$600 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1887-8.

March 1.	Unexpended balance,	\$139 21
	Appropriated,	1,000 00
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		\$1,139 21

EXPENDED.

March 25.	J. W. Parmenter,	\$8 00
"	M. Folsom,	9 62
April 29.	George E. Sherman,	65 40
"	L. J. Bemis, 1886,	37 80
"	L. J. Bemis,	50 00
May 27.	Geo. E. Sherman, 1886,	39 00
"	W. A. Jessop, 1886,	15 00
"	H. G. Hammond,	68 50
"	W. C. Neal,	96 86
"	S. D. Bryden,	74 72
"	L. J. Bemis, 1886,	10 00
"	L. J. Bemis,	95 00
June 24.	L. J. Bemis,	55 00
Aug. 26.	D. W. Ricker,	30 85
Sept. 30.	W. C. Neal,	23 26
Oct. 28.	B. M. Folsom,	60 20
Nov. 25.	H. G. Hammond,	61 55
"	J. W. Parmenter,	75 07
Dec. 30.	Robert Erwin,	90 00
"	D. W. Ricker,	9 15
March 1, 1888.	Unexpended balance,	164 23
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		\$1,139 21
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		\$1,139 21

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1887-8.

March 1.	Unexpended Balance,	\$294 23
	Appropriated,	300 00

1888.

Jan. 30.	Dog License, 1-2,	\$176 99	
Feb. 21.	L. K. Lovell, Library Treasurer,	36 95	
March 1.	Overdrawn,	2 54	
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		\$910 71	

Expended.

1887.

March 25.	E. H. Atwood,	\$40 00
April 1.	Sarah E. Heard,	50 00
" 29.	De Wolfe, Fiske & Co.,	46 12
" "	N. R. Gerald,	25 00
May 27.	De Wolfe, Fiske & Co.,	201 72
" "	Emily A. Heard, ag't,	146 39
June 24.	Sarah E. Heard,	50 00
Sept. 30.	Sarah E. Heard,	50 00
Nov. 25.	De Wolfe Fiske & Co.,	73 10
" "	L. A. Dudley,	30 87
" "	J. D. F. Brooks,	4 75
Dec. 30.	E. M. Braman,	20 00
" "	Sarah E. Heard,	50 00

1888.

Jan. 27.	De Wolfe, Fiske & Co,	122 76	
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		\$910 71	\$910 71

STATE TAX.

1887-8.

Appropriated,	\$1,575 00
Expended.	

1887.

Dec. 10.	A. W. Beard, Treasurer,	\$1,575 00	
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		\$1,575 00	\$1,575 00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1887-8.

Unexpended balance,	\$251 17
Appropriated,	800 00

EXPENDED.

1887.

March 25.	Horace Heard,	\$100 00
April 1.	D. W. Ricker,	20 00
"	C. H. Campbell,	10 00
March 25.	Wm. H. Bent,	45 00
"	Ralph Bent and William H. Bent,	125 00
"	T. S. Sherman,	25 00
"	C. H. Boodey,	120 00
"	B. M. Folsom,	70 00
April 1.	John C. Butterfield,	20 00
March 25.	G. A. Rice,	52 00
"	R. T. Lombard,	55 00
"	A. H. Bryant,	20 00
April 29.	L. K. Lovell,	37 50
"	W. B. Ward,	20 00
July 29.	R. T. Lombard,	69 00
"	L. Flanders,	48 50
"	Charles R. Damon,	66 50
Aug. 26.	A. H. Bryant,	10 00

1888.

Feb. 24.	E. A. Atwood,	10 00
"	D. W. Ricker,	15 00
March 1.	Unexpended balance,	132 67

\$1,051 17

\$1,051 17

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

1887-8.

Appropriated,	\$3,400 00
Transferred from water rates,	1,410 00

EXPENDED.

1887.		
March 1.	Overdrawn,	\$75 79
" 26.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company,	1,192 50
April 8.	Horace Heard, three notes,	125 81
" 26.	Plymouth Savings Bank,	250 00
May 4.	Waltham Savings Bank, two notes,	134 00
July 29.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company,	625 00
Sept. 26.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company,	1,192 50
Sept. 27.	Waltham National Bank, two notes,	126 78
Nov. 3.	Waltham Savings Bank, two notes,	13 4 00
Dec. 8.	L. K. Lovell, Treasurer Draper Fund,	30 00
Dec. 8.	L. K. Lovell, Treasurer Childs Fund,	6 00
1888.		
Jan. 2.	James S. Draper, Treasurer Allen Fund,	60 00
Jan. 18.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company,	625 00

Jan. 18.	William Baldwin, Treasurer Do-	
	nation Fund,	\$24 70
Feb. 1.	Horace Heard, two notes,	106 25
March 1.	Unexpended balance,	101 67
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		\$4,810 00

\$4,810 00

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

W. B. Ward, Collector for 1886.

1887.

March 1.	Amount due,	\$7,516 53
	Received.	

1887.

April 5.	W. B. Ward,	626 25
" 29.	"	332 10
May 10.	"	402 53
" 27.	"	609 15
June 24.	"	824 29
July 13.	"	1,419 18
" 29.	"	419 21
Aug. 26.	"	562 96
Sept. 26.	"	430 50
Oct. 3.	"	295 34
" 13.	"	174 49
Nov. 9.	"	561 57
" 25.	"	194 75
Dec. 22.	"	564 74
1888.		
Feb. 24.	"	99 47

\$7,516 53 \$7,516 53

W. B. Ward, Collector for 1886.

Additional Assessments.

March 1.	To be paid to Treasurer,	\$3,280 00
	" "	5 74
	" "	4 00

Received.

1887.

Abated by Vote of Town. \$1,640 00

Oct. 22. W. B. Ward, 1,640 00

1888.

Feb. 24. 9 74

\$3,289 74 \$3,289 74

COLLECTION OF TAXES FOR 1887-8.

W. B. Ward, Collector, 1887.

Amount to be paid to the Treasurer, \$19,988 17

RECEIVED.

1887.

Aug. 26.	W. B. Ward,	\$731 31
Sept. 26.	"	2,000 48
" 30.	"	2,102 23
Oct. 3.	"	1,171 38
" 5.	"	667 68
" 13.	"	599 07
" 22.	"	791 69
Nov. 25.	"	347 08
Dec. 22.	"	387 47

1888.

Jan. 5.	"	798 98
" 27.	"	335 05
Feb. 24.	"	1,100 58
March 1.	Amount due Treasurer,	8,955 17

\$19,988 17 \$19,988 17

LYONS' ESTATE IN ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER.

Tax title,	\$96 14
Interest due from Feb. 28, 1887.	
Paid W. B. Ward tax 1886,	99 22
“ “ “ interest to Nov. 9, 1887,	6 60
Interest due from Nov. 9, 1887.	
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Less interest.	\$201 96

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

1887-8.

March 1.	Unexpended Balance,	\$1,680 17
“ 26.	Corporation Tax,	33 42
April 29.	Scales Centre,	24 80
May 10.	Central R. R. Stock,	500 00
“ 14.	Central R. R. Stock,	3,966 87
July 13.	W. B. Ward—Town Hall,	10 00
“ “	Gasoline,	1 00
“ “	C. H. Boodey, School Hall,	19 25
Oct. 22.	W. B. Ward, Ad. Assessments,	1,640 00
“ “	“ Interest on Ad.	
	Assessments,	79 26
Nov. 25.	T. S. Sherman,	2 50
	Central R. R. Stock,	258 75
Dec. 10.	Corporation Tax,	582 19
“ “	National Bank Tax,	929 58
“ “	State Aid, Chap. 252, 1879,	56 00
“ “	“ “ “ 301, “	246 00

Overlayings.

1888

Unexpended Balance Painting	
Town House,	40 00
Unexpended Balance Painting	
Engine House at Cochituate,	8 95
Unexpended Balance Repairing	
Bridle Point Bridge,	45 03

Feb. 24.	W. B. Ward, Ad. Assessments, 1886,	9 74
" "	W. B. Ward, Interest Taxes, 1886,	225 00
" "	E. A. Atwood. Scales, Cochitu- ate,	24 23
" 29.	W. B. Ward, Interest Taxes, 1886,	57 47
" "	W. B. Ward, Town Hall,	12 00
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		\$10,586 05

Expended.

1887.

April 8.	Horace Heard Temp. Loan. 1884,	\$1,178 71
June 24.	John G. Bacon,	125 00
" "	J. W. Forbush & Co.,	75 00
Aug. 26.	L. J. Bemis, House and Cellar on Poor Farm,	161 52
Sept. 16.	H. B. Braman, House and Cel- lar on Poor Farm,	100 00
Sept. 23.	H. B. Braman, House and Cel- lar on Poor Farm,	52 00
" 30.	H. W. Corson, House and Cel- lar on Poor Farm,	75 00
" "	Bay State Brick Co., House and Cellar on Poor Farm,	108 00
" "	H. P. Parker, House and Cellar on Poor Farm,	43 50
Oct 22.	George E. Wood, House and Cel- lar on Poor Farm,	17 50
Oct. 28.	W. M. Fullick, House and Cel- lar on Poor Farm,	600 00
Nov. 3.	Waltham Savings Bank,	3,350 00
" 25.	W. M. Fullick, House and Cel- lar on Poor Farm,	1,000 00
" "	H. P. Parker, House and Cellar on Poor Farm,	8 00

Dec. 30.	Geo. Wood, House and Cellar on Poor Farm,	12 25	
" "	William Videon, House and Cellar on Poor Farm,	34 62	
" "	Heaton & Co., House and Cel- lar on Poor Farm,	7 07	
1888.			
Jan. 27.	H. W. Corson, House and Cel- lar on Poor Farm,	45 00	
Feb. 24.	State Aid,	354 00	
March 1.	Unexpended Balance,	3,238 88	
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		\$10,586 05	\$10,586 05

STATEMENT.

March 1, 1888.	Unexpended Balance,		
	Contingent Fund,		3,238 88
	Unpaid Appropriations,		
	House and Cellar on Poor Farm, \$1,035 54		
	Build Stairway Cochituate		
	Grammar School House,	300 00	
	Balance after Paying Claims, 1,903 34		
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		\$3,238 88	\$3,238 88

ACCOUNT OF TREASURER WITH WATER BOARD.

1887-8.			
March 1.	Balance due Water Board,		\$776 50
May 2.	Wm. H. Bent, clerk,		81 00
Aug. 1.	" " "		56 00
Sept. 1.	" " "		983 50
Nov. 25.	" " "		52 00
1888.			
Feb. 24.	Transferred from Hydrants,		384 00
" 29.	Wm. H. Bent, clerk,		296 00
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			\$2,629 00

EXPENDED.

1887.		
May 19.	George A. Rice,	\$19 05
"	C. C. Ward,	50 00
Sept. 30.	C. C. Ward,	84 23
1888.		
Jan.	Transferred to interest account,	1,410 00
Feb. 24.	C, C Ward,	110 57
"	Walworth Mfg. Co.,	27 97
"	W. D. Parlin,	83 12
" 29.	N. R. Gerald,	4 00
"	E. H. Atwood,	8 45
"	Wm. and J. M. Bent,	7 00
"	Wm. H. Bent, clerk for Sinking Fund,	824 61
		<hr/> \$2,629 00

 \$2,629 00

REPAIRING CENTRE GRAMMAR SCHOOL-ROOM.

1887.		
March 1.	Unexpended balance,	\$6 60
	Appropriated,	121 33

EXPENDED.

April 29.	C. and J. A. Underwood,	\$84 58
"	T. W. Frost,	843 35
		<hr/> \$127 93

 \$127 93

TO BUILD HOUSE AND CELLAR ON POOR FARM.

1887-8.		
	Appropriation from Contingent Fund,	\$3,300 00

EXPENDED.

Aug. 26.	L. J. Bemis,	\$161 52
Sept, 16.	H. B. Braman,	100 00
" 23.	H. B. Braman,	52 00
" 30.	H. W. Corson,	75 00
"	Bay State Brick Co.,	108 00
"	H. P. Parker,	43 50
Oct. 22.	George E. Wood,	17 50
" 28.	W. M. Fullick,	600 00
Nov. 25.	W. M. Fullick,	1,000 00
"	H. P. Parker,	8 00
Dec. 30.	Geo. Wood,	12 25
"	Wm. Videon,	34 62
"	Heaton & Co.,	7 07
1888.		
Jan. 27.	H. W. Corson,	45 00
March 1.	Unexpended balance,	1,035 54

\$3,360 00

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

1887-8.

March 1.	Unexpended appropriation,	\$500 00
	Appropriated,	250 00

EXPENDED.

March 25.	W. B. Ward, collector 1885,	\$250 00
1888.		
Feb. 24.	W. B. Ward, collector 1886,	250 00
March 1.	Unexpended appropriation,	250 00

\$750 00

\$750 00

HYDRANTS.

1887-8.

Appropriated,

\$384 00

EXPENDED.

1888.

Feb. 24. Wm. H. Bent, clerk of Water
Board,

\$384 00
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\$384 00

FIREMAN'S PAY.

1887-8.

March 1. Unexpended appropriation,
Appropriated,

\$224 00

224 00

EXPENDED.

April 29. Ralph Bent, engineer,
1888.

\$224 00

March 1. Unexpended appropriation,

224 00

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\$448 00

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\$448 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1887-8.

Appropriated,

\$200 00

EXPENDED.

Overpaid, 1884,

\$2 94

April 29. W. B. Ward, balance of abate-
ment 1885 over appropria-
tion,

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Nov. 25.	W. B. Ward, abatement 1886,	\$52 89
"	" " 1887,	34 23
1888.		
Feb. 24.	" " "	75 66
March 1.	Unexpended balance,	24 24
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		\$200 00

\$200 00

DECORATION DAY.

1887-8.

Unexpended balance,	\$11 43
Appropriated,	100 00

EXPENDED.

May 27.	D. W. Ricker, chairman committee, balance 1886,	11 43
"	D. W. Ricker, chairman committee,	100 00
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		\$111 43

\$111 43

SUPPRESSION ILLEGAL SALE OF INTOX. LIQUORS.

1887-8.

Appropriated,	\$200 00
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1888

March 1, 1888.	Unexpended appropriation,	\$200 00
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\$200 00

REPAIRING ROAD NEAR W. H. BENT'S.

1887-8.

Appropriated,

\$100 00

EXPENDED.

Sept. 30. Wm. H. Bent,

\$100 00

 \$100 00

REPAIRING ROAD SUDBURY CAUSEWAY.

1887-8

Appropriated,

\$100 00

EXPENDED.

Nov. 25. L. J. Bemis,

\$100 00

 \$100 00

 \$100 00

REPAIRING ROAD NEAR FARM BRIDGE.

1887-8

Appropriated,

\$300 00

EXPENDED.

Dec. 30. Robert Erwin,

\$300 00

 \$300 00

GRADING FRAMINGHAM ROAD, COCHITUATE.

1887-8.

Appropriated,	\$500 00
Expended.	

Oct. 28.	H. G. Hammond,	\$377 75
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Nov. 25.	W. C. Neal,	122 25
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	<u>\$500 00</u>	<u>\$500 00</u>
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BUILD FENCES AND REMOVE TREES, NORTH AND CENTRE CEMETERIES.

1887-8.

Appropriated.	\$150 00
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Expended.

March 1, 1888.	Unexpended Appropria- tion,	\$150 00
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	<u>\$150 00</u>	<u> </u>
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REBUILD CULVERTS ON CONCORD ROAD

1887-8.

Appropriated,	\$100 00
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Expended.

Dec. 30.	J. W. Parmenter,	\$100 00
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COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARY LINES OF TOWN ROADS

1887-8.

Appropriated,	\$50 00
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March 1, 1888.	Unexpended Appropria- tion,	\$50 00
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	<u>\$50 00</u>	<u> </u>
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SHERMAN'S BRIDGE.

1887-8.

Appropriated	\$400 00
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EXPENDED.

July 29.	James H. Small,	\$300 00
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Sept. 30.	James H. Small,	100 00
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	<u>\$400 00</u>	<u>\$400 00</u>
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CULVERT BULLARD'S WILLOWS.

1887-8

Appropriated,

\$500 00

EXPENDED.

July 29.	L. J. Bemis,	\$50 00	
Sept. 30.	M. Gilfoil,	100 00	
" "	L. J. Bemis,	75 00	
Oct. 28.	M. Gilfoil,	96 13	
" "	F. Buttrick,	30 12	
" "	L. J. Bemis,	148 75	
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		\$500 00	\$500 00

BUILDING AND RELAYING SEVERAL CULVERTS.

1887-8

Appropriated,

\$300 00

EXPENDED.

May 27.	Davis & Farnum,	\$41 56	
July 29.	T. S. Sherman,	19 65	
Dec. 30.	S. D. Bryden,	100 00	
March 1, 1888.	Unexpended Balance,	138 79	
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		\$300 00	\$300 00

TO PAY CLAIM OF JOHN G. BACON.

1887-8

Appropriated from Contingent
Fund,

\$125 00

EXPENDED.

June 24.	John G. Bacon,	\$125 00	
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TO PAY CLAIM OF J. M. FORBUSH & CO.

1887-8.

Appropriated from Contingent Fund,

\$75 00

EXPENDED.

June 24.	J. M. Forbush & Co.,	\$75 00	
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BUILDING STAIRWAY AT COCHITUATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Appropriated from Contingent Fund,	\$300 00
March 1, 1888. Unexpended appropriation,	\$300 00

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT.

1887-8.

Appropriation from Contingent Fund.	\$3,350 00
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EXPENDED.

Nov. 3.	Waltham Savings Bank,	\$3,350 00
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TEMPORARY LOAN OF 1884.

1887-8.

Appropriated from Contingent Fund,	\$1,178 71
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EXPENDED.

April 8.	Horace Heard,	\$1,178 71
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TEMPORARY LOANS OF 1886-7.

1887-8.

Drawn from taxes of 1886-7,	\$4,200 00
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EXPENDED.

Sept. 27.	Waltham National Bank, note	
	May 23, 1886,	\$2,000 00
1888.		
Feb. 1.	Horace Heard, note March 29,	
	1886,	1,500 00
"	Horace Heard, note Nov. 1,	
	1886,	700 00
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		\$4,200 00
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		\$4,200 00

TEMPORARY LOANS OF 1887-8.

1887-8.		
April 1.	Waltham National Bank, 4 per cent.,	3,000 00
Dec. 30.	" " " "	2,000 00
1888.		
Jan. 18.	Treasurer of Donation Fund,	530 00
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		\$5,530 00

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

1887-8.		
April 27 1863.	Treasurer of Donation Fund, 6 per cent.	
	annually	\$411 66
Nov. 3. 1863.	Draper Library Fund, 6 per cent,	
	annually,	500 00
Jan. 1, 1875.	Allen Fund, 6 per cent annually,	1,000 00
May 1, 1878.	Plymouth Savings Band, due May 1,	
	1888, 5 per cent. annually,	5,000 00
August 1, 1878.	Water bonds, issued 5 per cent. semi-	
	annually,	25,000 00
Oct. 1, 1878,	Town bonds issued, 5 per cent. semi-an-	
	nually,	44,500 00
Oct. 1, 1882,	water bonds issued, 4 per cent. semi-	
	annually.	4,000 00

Nov. 7, 1885. Waltham Savings Bank, due Nov. 7,	
1888, 4 per cent semi-annually,	3,350 00
Jan. 1, 1881, Childs Library Fund, 6 per cent.	
annually,	100 00
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	\$83,861 66

TABLE OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

March 1, 1888.	Schools, care of rooms and fuel,	\$1,184 17
"	Incidentals,	205 95
"	Support of Poor,	9 36
"	Highways and Bridges,	164 23
"	School Books and supplies,	16 99
"	Salaries town officers,	132 67
"	Interest on town debt,	101 67
"	Contingent account,	3,238 88
"	Collectors's fees, app. for 1887,	250 00
"	Fireman's pay,	224 00
"	Abatement of taxes,	24 24
"	House and cellar on poor farm,	1,035 54
"	Suppression illegal sale intox. liquors,	200 00
"	Build fence, etc., North and Centre Cemeteries,	150 00
"	Committee on boundary lines of town roads,	50 00
"	Building and relaying several culverts,	138 79
"	Building stairway at Cochituate gram- mar school,	300 00
"	Tax title,	94 14
"	Tax bili, Lyon's estate,	105 82
"	Public Library, overdrawn,	2 54
"	Lokerville schoolhouse, overdrawn, 1885,	8 88
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		\$7,637 87

TOWN OF WAYLAND, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

1887.

March 1.	Cash on hand,	\$1,524 01
" 26.	Corporation tax,	33 42
April 1.	Money borrowed in anticipation taxes 1887,	3,000 00
" 29.	L. K. Lovell, scales centre,	24 80
May 4.	W. H. Bent, water rates,	81 00
" 10.	Sales Central Railroad stock,	500 00
" 14.	" " " "	3,966 87
July 13.	W. B. Ward, Town Hal	10 00
"	" " gasoline,	1 00
"	C. H. Boodey, School Hall, Cochituate,	19 25
Aug. 1.	W. H. Bent, water rates,	56 00
Sept. 1.	W. H. Bent, water rates,	983 50
Oct. 22.	W. B. Ward, Ad. assessments,	1,640 00
"	W. B. Ward, interest on assessments,	79 26
Nov. 25.	T. S. Sherman, old plank,	2 50
Dec. 1.	W. H. Bent water rates,	52 00
" 10	Sales Central Railroad stock,	258 75
"	Corporation tax,	582 19
"	National Bank tax,	929 58
"	State aid, Chap. 252, Acts 1879,	56 00
"	State aid, Chap. 301, Acts 1879,	246 00
" 30.	Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for 1887,	2,000 00

1888.

Jan. 18.	Money borrowed of Treasurer of Donation Fund, 1887,	530 00
"	William Baldwin, Treasurer of Donation Fund, for schools,	12 00
" 25.	A. W. Beard, State Treasurer, School Fund,	177 97
30	County Treasurer, dog license,	353 97

Feb. 21.	L. K. Lovell, Treasurer Public Library,	\$36 95
" 24.	W. B. Ward, Ad assessments 1886,	9 74
"	W. B. Ward, interest on taxes 1886,	225 00
"	E. A. Atwood, scales, Cochrane,	24 23
"	W. B. Ward, taxes, 1886,	7,516 53
" 29.	W. B. Ward, taxes 1887,	11,033 00
"	W. H. Bent, water rates,	296 00
"	W. B. Ward, interest on taxes 1886,	57 47
"	W. B. Ward, Town Hall,	12 00
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		\$36,230 99

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

1887-8.		
Schools,		\$5,161 40
Incidentals,		1,392 52
Support of Poor.		1,575 24
Highways and bridges,		974 98
School-books and supplies,		571 54
Public Library,		910 71
State aid,		354 00
Salaries Town officers,		918 50
State tax,		1,575 00
Interest on Town Debt,		4,632 54
Tax on Lyons' estate,		105 82
Water account, less interest,		1 219 00
Repairing Centre Grammar school-room,		127 93
Collection of taxes, (two years)		500 00
Hydrants,		384 00
Fireman's pay,		224 00
Abatement of taxes,		172 82
Build house and cellar on Poor Farm,		2,264 46
Decoration Day,		111 43
Repairing road near W. H. Bent's		100 00
Repairing road Sudbury Causeway,		100 00
Raising road near Farm Bridge,		300 00
Graveling Framingham road, Cochrane,		500 00
Rebuild culverts Concord road,		100 00
" Sherman's bridge,		400 00

Culvert, Bullard's willows,	\$500 00
Building and re-laying culverts,	161 21
Claim of John G. Bacon,	125 00
“ J. M. Forbush & Co ,	75 00
Reduction Town Debt,	3,350 00
Horace Heard, Temporary Loan 1884,	1,178 71
Waltham National Bank, Temporary Loan 188	2,000 00
Horace Heard, Temporary Loan 1886,	1,500 00
Horace Heard, Temporary Loan,	700 00
March 1, 1888. Cash on hand,	2,065 18
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	\$36,330 99

B. M. FOLSOM,
Treasurer.

To the citizens of Wayland:

In examining the books of the Town, I have found them in good order, correctly kept, and accompanied with the proper vouchers. I thank the different officers for the ready assistance I have received in the performance of my duty.

I would, however, call the attention of the Town Officers to Article 11 of the By-laws, requiring all bills to be made out in detail, with the proper date for each article, so that the townspeople may know what disposition is made of the money entrusted to their care.

I would also call attention to Article 8, as I deem it of importance that the reports of committees be handed in by the time specified, so that the Town Report can be printed and distributed in time for the voters and tax-payers to properly examine the same before the Town Meeting.

As a Library Treasurer is thought necessary, and chosen each year, I would suggest the propriety of such treasurer's receiving and disbursing all money connected with the Library not in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully,

EVANDER FRENCH, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE
TOWN OF WAYLAND,

FOR THE YEAR 1887-8.



1888.

Annual Report of the School Committee for the Year 1887-8.

To the Citizens of Wayland.

The School Committee submit the following report.

Improvement—Some change for the better seems desirable always, everywhere; most persons strive for it.

All changes are not improvements.

We make the changes when we believe there are to be improvements resulting from them. The history of Wayland public schools is a record of change, and we believe great improvements have been the result.

For the year eighteen hundred and forty-five and six the town raised eight hundred dollars for schools, about four dollars to each scholar. For the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six and seven the town appropriated sixteen hundred and fifty dollars for schools, about seven dollars and thirty cents to each scholar. For the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six and seven the town appropriated fifty-one hundred dollars. Add to this the average of the amount used for repairs and we have nearly fourteen dollars to each scholar.

This is more than three times as much as was appropriated for the benefit of each scholar forty years ago.

Have the moral and intellectual improvements moved forward in the same ratio as the financial? Are the citizens more gener-

ously disposed toward their schools than formerly? They are certainly spending more money than they were forty years ago. As you look more closely into the record, you will notice that the average age of scholars is about three years younger than formerly. They do not remain as long in school. This fact lessens the number of scholars.

There is no more than five times the amount of taxable property that there was in eighteen hundred and forty-six. Dollars multiply faster than children in Wayland. We have multiplied our appropriations for schools by three, our resources have been multiplied by five. Our fathers forty years ago were more generous towards our schools in proportion to their means than we are. Our rate of taxes has more than doubled.

The burden of taxes is heavy enough, but our schools are not responsible for it—if we read the record of the past right.

There have been several changes among our teachers. During the past three years many have left us because they could secure higher wages elsewhere. We would like to have retained the services of some of them, but we could not with the funds placed at our disposal. To fill one vacancy your committee received no less than twenty-one applications. This fact, and we might furnish many more like it, proves conclusively that there are many more teachers than schools.

Not every educated person is fitted for a teacher. We do not propose to analyze our teachers, or to follow the example of one of our exchanges, where the school committee report reads, "It is with great pleasure that we can report this school as having been under the charge of so able and gifted a teacher as ——— has shown herself to be for so many successive years," etc. If such encomiums are pronounced on some, others will be offended or discouraged if they do not receive the same, or a little more of it. We believe that public censure or compliments, true or false, in school reports, may well be omitted when they become personal. The records of true teachers pass on before them. "By their fruits ye shall know them." Go back to school report of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight and nine and you will find this sentence: "With the exception of two school houses there is not a decent building

in town." We are happy to say that this is among the records of the past. Our school houses reflect credit on the people of Wayland for the care and interest they have taken in our school children. By attending promptly to the few repairs needed annually they will remain in a good condition for a long time.

The laws relative to provision for truancy do not seem to be needed in Wayland, for we have had no truants to speak of for several years. Although we have truant officers according to law they have had but little to do for the past fifty years.

Your committee received an order from the District Police, Rufus F. Wade, to build a fire escape in the rear of the Grammar School building, Cochrane, so that in case of fire, if the front stairway was blocked, or made dangerous by fire, the rear passageway would be available. The wisdom of this may be decided by all interested. The committee had no discretion in the matter, but carried out the orders agreeable to instructions.

The plan of State Secretary Dickinson to improve our country schools is again before the legislature. It proposes to unite two or three towns in one school union. The school committee of the several towns are to elect by ballot a school superintendent who will give all his time to the schools, receiving a salary for the same, one-half of which is paid by the State. This plan would involve raising about three hundred and fifty dollars by taxes more than we raise at present for salaries only, and probably in a short time double that amount. Skilled superintendents would call for trained and experienced teachers. More money would be needed here also.

Col. Carrigan, of the School Board, declined to favor the movement unless "skilled teaching" is included. We are inclined to agree with Col. Carrigan that skilled teaching is the one thing needful, if it can be secured by wisely encouraging those who are best fitted by nature and training to instruct the children. We are glad to notice the increasing interest taken by our teachers in music. If the means were available it would be an excellent plan to have one lesson a week given in each of our Grammar Schools by a professional music teacher.

For nearly three years we have had one more teacher, and for

one year two more teachers, to pay from the same annual appropriation. There being a surplus of about eight hundred dollars, we were able to meet this additional expense. That supply is now nearly exhausted, and we shall be obliged to ask for an increase in the appropriation.

The Cochituate Grammar and High School during the first part of the spring term was taught by Mr. Charles F. Merrick and the last part by Mr. S. W. Furgerson. Mr. Robert C. French taught the fall term, Mr. Joseph Boylston the winter term. Miss E. V. White assisted during the spring term, Miss Emily D. Sturtevant during the fall and winter terms. Whole number of pupils, fifty-six; average attendance, forty-one.

Miss Anna S. Clifford taught the Intermediate School during the year. Whole number of pupils, forty-eight; average attendance, thirty-eight

The First Primary School in Cochituate was taught by Miss Elizabeth W. Lang. Whole number of pupils, sixty-one; average attendance, forty-four.

The Second Primary has been taught during the spring term by Miss Olivia E. Gould, the fall and winter terms by Miss Edith N. Spear. Whole number of pupils, fifty-two; average attendance, forty-three.

The Third Primary during the spring term by Miss G. L. Bowen, the fall and winter terms by Miss Annie B. Brown. Whole number of pupils, fifty-three; average attendance, forty-six.

The Thomas School has been taught during the year by Miss Hattie E. Reeves. Whole number of pupils, fifteen; average attendance, twelve.

The Lokerville School by Miss Nellie L. Rice. Whole number of pupils, thirty-four; average attendance, twenty-seven.

The Rutter School has been taught by Miss Carrie M. Lee. Whole number of pupils, seventeen; average attendance, fourteen.

The Centre Grammar and High School has been taught during the spring term by Mr. E. F. De Normandie, the fall and winter term by Mr. George Ripley Pinkham. Whole number of pupils, thirty-one; average attendance, twenty-six.

The Centre Primary during the spring term by Miss Gertrude E. Thompson, the fall and winter term by Miss Florence L. Wil-

son. Whole number of pupils, twenty-five; average attendance, twenty-one.

The North School has been taught by Miss Cora Alice Wilson during the year. Whole number of pupils, twenty-two; average attendance, nineteen.

We believe our teachers are doing their work with energy and faithfulness. They should have our hearty support and cordial sympathy. The whole number of schools is eleven. Thirty-six weeks constitute our school year. The number of pupils attending the public schools in town is four hundred and sixteen. The aggregate average attendance is three hundred and thirty-one.

The School Committee recommend the following appropriations for schools, teachers' salaries, care of rooms and fuel: forty eight hundred dollars; six hundred dollars for text-books and supplies.

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